

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: [to be assigned]

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
ANALYSIS AND MONITORING OF THE  
PARTIAL DISCHARGE BEHAVIOR OF  
AN ELECTRICAL OPERATING DEVICE  
(as amended)

Art Unit: [to be assigned]

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please rewrite the Title to read: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE ANALYSIS  
AND MONITORING OF THE PARTIAL DISCHARGE BEHAVIOR OF AN ELECTRICAL  
OPERATING DEVICE

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-13, and add Claims 14-24, as follows:*